

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation: Pourers and Casters, Metal (51-4052)**

**Associated Occupation: Metal-Refining Furnace Operators and Tenders (51-4051)**

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 66

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Production and Processing	6.0	13.1	7.5	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Chemistry	4.8	10.7	3.1	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Mechanical	6.8	9.8	3.7	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 84

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation Monitoring	6.6	12.2	9.5	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Operation and Control	5.4	11.9	8.7	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	9.2	7.3	< A higher skill level may be required
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	7.1	6.7	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Selection	3.3	6.2	4.2	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 86

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Control Precision	6.6	12.3	10.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Manual Dexterity	6.5	11.4	9.8	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Reaction Time	4.8	10.6	9.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Auditory Attention	5.9	9.3	7.6	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Rate Control	3.8	9.0	7.2	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Glare Sensitivity	2.6	8.9	4.7	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	7.0	4.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 90

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Adjust production equipment/machinery setup	25
Collect samples for testing	58
Examine products or work to verify conformance to specifications	15
Load or unload material or workpiece into machinery	34
Monitor production machinery/equipment operation to detect problems	27
Move or fit heavy objects	8
Operate hoist, winch, or hydraulic boom	34
Operate ore refining/foundry equipment/machinery	84
Perform safety inspections in manufacturing or industrial setting	33
Signal directions or warnings to coworkers	42

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: n/a

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### Tools and Technologies

### Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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